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Cochran

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GAP FOR CONICAL FLUID DYNAMIC
BEARING ECM GROOVING

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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

The present application (Serial No. 10/080,755; hereinafter the "Application") and United States Patent Serial No. 6,267,869 (*MacLeod et al.*) were, at the time the invention of the Application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Seagate Technology LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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